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#### MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, JULY, 1966

	Dairy Products				Flour (incl.	Apples -	Metals		
PERIOD	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Solid Pack (Including Pie Apple)	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 p	'000 gals. 83,124 87,343 90,930	tons 13,667 13,903 14,004	tons 1,337 2,350 2,940	tons 1,166 1,171 1,063	'000 gals. 2,186 2,268 2,459	tons (2,000 lb.) 27,412 27,962 27,359	'000 lb. 17,251 10,494 r 12,609	tons 138,610 138,779 143,911	tons 15,128 13,755 13,912
6 months ended July, 1965 p 6 months ended July, 1966 p	24,888 23,810	3,466	558	504 487	1,005 1,101	13,372 13,819	9,484	70,979 71,869	7,556 7,957
Month: 1965 June July p	2,135 3,067	203	25 96	82 72	134 117	2,294 2,242	2,352 446	10,966 12,865	751 1,292
1966 June p July p	2,271	216	33	84 79	147 134	2,423 2,252	3,242 2,560	11,138 12,974	1,286 1,362
	Building Materials				Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertilizers	ilizers	
PERIOD	Sawn Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Siz (e)	Plaster e Sheets	Wood Pulp (f)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than full Mains Pres- sure) Electric	for all Purposes Except Traction	Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 p	'000 sup.ft. 170,857 186,792 176,144	'000 24,648 26,881 24,351	sq. yds. 782,067 705,256 r529,915	tons 157,413 172,130 182,600	tons 158,832 182,015 195,415	no. 4,767 5,020 r 4,513	'000 k.w.h. 3,409,275 r3,780,062 3,901,655	tons 132,113 130,353 159,875	tons 42,819 59,812 64,106
6 months ended July, 1965 p 6 months ended July, 1966 p	(g) 91,727 (g) 81,423	14,680	359,102 248,319	88,818 92,455	97,556 97,033	2,351 2,276	1,917,343 2,004,052	59,611 68,817	27,753 31,888
Month: 1965 June July p	16,890 16,063	2,503 2,464	65,042 56,784	16,705 13,259	20,571 16,329	356 406	r 335,402 351,757	10,847 5,766	5,072 5,779
1966 June p July p	15,311 ( <u>h</u> )	2,032 1,883	39,544 38,818	15,389 13,774	16,133 18,900	349 396	356,726 367,333	3,638 7,426	5,612 5,472

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and chee'se produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

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(e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp: figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended June. (h) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision.

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## SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

### 1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

		Cattle		A 40.20		
PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 p	42,614 49,510 51,518 52,946 47,720	48,638 62,317 70,885 70,510 60,856	44,230 46,149 53,823 50,610 46,185	510,626 465,996 544,945 424,810 572,822	649,306 628,757 582,113 562,135 594,003	120,450 115,42 123,50 134,52 144,18
6 months ended July, 1965 6 months ended July, 1966 p	25,766 25,001	34,123 35,809	14,242	213,288	248,778 282,540	67,88
Month:- 1965 June July	3,773 4,149	4,979 4,822	2,099 9,120	29,370 32,765	36,326 45,986	9,27 8,21
1966 June p July p	4,361 4,032	6,579 4,356	2,676	39,063 31,857	56,906 48,177	10,67

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### 2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 p	18,778 22,711 24,593 25,334 22,242	896 983 1,316 936 906	10,066 9,462 10,926 9,079 11,609	10,163 9,924 9,153 9,044 9,476	5,428 5,461 5,927 6,585 7,014	45,33 48,54 51,915 50,978 51,24
6 months ended July, 1965 6 months ended July, 1966 p	12,242 12,242	298 325	4,457 6,252	4,093 4,553	3,274 3,436	24,364 26,808
Month:- 1965 June July	1,813 1,840	42 173	616 667	591 759	436	3,498
1966 June p July p	2,185 1,708	49 180	784 662	929 790	503	4,450

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

### 3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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PERIOD	Calves	Other Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Year: 1961-62	3.66	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	3.15	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	3.49	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	5.71	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66 p	5.46	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
6 months ended July, 1965	5.86	81.16	6.07	8.81	28.86 29.55
6 months ended July, 1966 p	6.74	85.20	5.84	8.18	
Months- 1965 June	5.78	84.49	6.88	9.61	29.26
July	4.71	95.22	7.21	9.70	30.20
1966 June p	6.21	87.55	7.36	8.12	30.33
July p	6.27	88.59	6.93	8.59	

<sup>(</sup>a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter Preliminary, subject to revision.

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